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Failing to Stop at Red Light Leads to Felony Drug Arrest

On July 10, 2006, at approximately 3:30 AM, Trooper Ryan Tanner stopped a 1995 Volkswagen on NE 78th Street at Highway 99 for failing to stop for a red light.

Trooper Tanner contacted the driver Christina Bush, a 36 year old resident of Vancouver. While Bush was hunting for the registration and insurance card, Clark County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Alexander observed what appeared to be drug paraphernalia in the center console. Bush handed the pipe to Trooper Tanner. Trooper Tanner noticed the pipe had burnt marijuana residue on it. Bush was placed under arrest for being in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Trooper Tanner searched the Volkswagen finding a purse, which contained baggies with a small amount of marijuana, a small amount of rock cocaine and a small amount of methamphetamine. Trooper Tanner also found three plastic pill bottles containing prescription drugs. Only one of the bottles was labeled properly with Bush's name. Bush admitted knowing the drugs were in her purse.

Bush was booked in the Clark County Jail for Possession of Controlled Substances along with a confirmed no bail Clark County misdemeanor warrant for hit and run, making a false statement and bail jumping.

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